

No.

200300309



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pro Seeds Marketing, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

FESCUE, CHEWINGS

'Ambrose'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twelfth day of September, in the year two thousand and seven.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER ProSeeds Marketing, Inc. (BT: 6/27/2007)		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME CHW3, A8TCHW3		3. VARIETY NAME Ambrose	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 811 Mountain River Dr Lebanon, OR 97355		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (541) 451-1847		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200300309 FILING DATE August 15, 2003	
		6. FAX (include area code) (541) 451-1847			
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION OR		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) V. G. Lehman 811 Mountain River Dr. Lebanon, OR 97355				FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 3652- DATE 8/16/03 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 8/10/2007	
11. TELEPHONE (include area code) (541) 451-1847		12. FAX (include area code) (541) 451-1847		13. E-MAIL vlehman@aol.com	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Chewings fescue		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Graminae		18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION.	
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Festuca rubra spp. commutata		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$3,652), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)				20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 23) 21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED 22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)	
23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)				24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)	

25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER Virginia Lehman		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
NAME (Please print or type) Virginia Lehman		NAME (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE Plant breeder	DATE 14 Aug 03	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$3,652 (\$432 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$432 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

Plant Variety Protection Office

Telephone: (301) 504-5518

FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and provide evidence that name has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 401 NAL Building, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-5682 <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>.

ITEM

- 19a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
(1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
20. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

2 years foundation, 2 years registered, 7 years certified

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

18 Aug 2002; from Jefferson, OR, USA to Maxwell Turge
(per applicant's authorization - 6/27/2007 bt).

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1.4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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Exhibit A.

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Origin and Breeding History of Ambrose Chewings Fescue

Ambrose Chewings fescue (*Festuca rubra* L. subsp. *commutata* Gaud.) is an advanced generation synthetic cultivar selected from the maternal progenies of 74 clones. Ambrose was developed for improved seed yield and turf performance, medium-dark green color and freedom from disease. Thirty-six percent of the plants in Ambrose contain the *Neotyphodium* endophyte. Fifty-nine percent of the endophyte containing plants came from an endophyte from 4 Delaware Drive in East Brunswick, NJ. Forty-one percent of the endophytes came from an endophyte selected from Longfellow Park in Cambridge, MA.

The seventy-five maternal progenies were derived from single turf plot progenies from the better performing plots from five different turf trials. They included 1 plot from the 1986 trial, 5 plots from the 1987 trial at Hort Farm II, 2 plots from the 1988 trial, 9 plots from the 1989 trial, and 6 plots from the 1991 trial at Adelphia Research Station, Freehold, NJ. An additional clone collected at Livingston College, New Brunswick and one clone was from a roadway of the Adelphia Research Farm were included in the crossing block.

In May 1994, 166 Chewings fescue clones were moved into an isolated crossing block at the Adelphia Research Station. These were allowed to inter-pollinate and 75 single plants were harvested and sent to Willamette Seed Company, Albany, OR for another cycle of selection. Seed quantities of each line varied from 9 - 25 grams. The other 91 plants served as pollen sources in this block called CH94. This was then latter called ABT CHW-3 after it went through a cycle of selection for seed yield in Lebanon, OR. It was latter named Ambrose Chewings fescue.

The germplasm used in the development of Ambrose Chewings fescue were developed using a germplasm and population improvement program initiated at the New Jersey Agricultural

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Experiment Station in 1962. The most promising plants were selected from old lawn-type turfs on the grounds of Fort Mc Henry, Baltimore MD; Johnson Park in Piscataway, NJ; Bridgehampton Golf Course, Bridgehampton, NY; Longfellow Park, Cambridge, MA; Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, GA; old parks in Philadelphia, PA; Tennant Cemetery, Tennant, NJ; and a lawn located at 4 Delaware Drive, East Brunswick, NJ.

An intensive germplasm collection effort was initiated by Rutgers University in 1962 to select and utilize the best plants surviving in old turfs. Many weeks were spent examining old turfs for attractive, well-adapted plants of Chewings fescue and other useful turfgrasses. Promising plants selected from old turfs were subjected to clonal and progeny evaluation in closely mowed turf trials and spaced-plant nurseries. Of over a thousand Chewings fescue plants collected, only a few dozen were saved for further breeding work. These elite selections were crossed with other promising selections from the germplasm collection program or from current cycles of the breeding program. Progenies from these crosses were included in population improvement programs, which included screening in a greenhouse for improved disease resistance; in spaced-plant nurseries for increased seed yield and uniformity; and in closely mowed turf trials for improved turf performance and increased stress tolerance. The Cambridge endophyte and the Delaware endophyte were introduced into the germplasm base through population backcrossing. Extensive screening for improved disease resistance was conducted under greenhouse conditions as well as in spaced-plant nurseries and closely mowed turf trials at North Brunswick, and Adelphia, NJ.

Exhibit A: Statement of Uniformity and Stability (addendum):

Ambrose is a chewings fescue that is distinct, uniform and stable. Ambrose has been observed to have up to 5% variants; any variants would be slightly taller, a lighter green leaf blade, or a more coarse leaf blade. These plants appear to be uniform and stable. The variety has been observed to be uniform and stable for three generations, from breeder to foundation to certified seed production, over a period of six years.

Exhibit B.

Novelty statement for Ambrose (Chw3) Chewings Fescue

Ambrose is a chewings fescue that may be distinguished from all cultivars by a combination of spaced-plant and turf characteristics.

Ambrose most closely resembles the cultivar Jamestown. They differ in the following characteristics:

Ambrose has a shorter flag leaf length and a shorter panicle length than Jamestown (Table 1, 5). In addition, Ambrose has short palea hairs versus long palea hairs for Jamestown.

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BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

EXHIBIT C
(FINE LEAVED FESCUES)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
FINE LEAVED FESCUES
(*Festuca* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
ProSeeds Marketing, Inc. (EST: 6/27/2007)	CHW3, ABTCHW3	Ambrose
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER
811 Mountain River Dr., Lebanon, OR 97355		200800309

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characteristics of this variety in the boxes below. Use leading zeroes when necessary. Characteristics described, including numerical measurements, should represent those that are typical for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color fan may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: RHS Color Charts, if listed. Describe location of the test area, conditions and number of plants used: Test area: Lebanon, OR; space plants; 60 plants total measured, placed in 3 replications

1. SPECIES: (With companion varieties for use below - use varieties within species of application variety)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 = <i>F. rubra</i> ssp. <i>commutata</i> (Chewings)	11 = Cascade	12 = Highlight	13 = Jamestown
	14 = Banner	15 = Barfalla	
2 = <i>F. rubra</i> ssp. <i>litoralis</i> (Creeping Red)	21 = Dawson	22 = Starlight	23 = Merlin
	24 = Pennlawn		
3 = <i>F. rubra</i> ssp. <i>rubra</i> (Spreading Red)	31 = Boreal	32 = Ruby	33 = Fortress
	34 = Ensylva		
4 = <i>F. ovina</i> (Sheep)	41 = Covar		
5 = <i>F. longifolia</i> (Hard)	51 = Durar	52 = Biljart (C-26)	53 = Scaldis
6 = <i>F. tenuifolia</i> (Fine-Leaved Sheep)	61 = Panda	62 = Barok	
7 = Other (Specify) F. _____			

2. CYTOLOGY:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42 Chromosome Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Ploidy	1 = diploid	2 = tetraploid	3 = hexaploid	4 = octoploid
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(EST: 6/27/07)

3. ADAPTATION: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Not Adapted; 2 = Adapted)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northeast	<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pacific N.W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) : _____ wherever chewings fesuce is adapted; also for winter overseeding use of warm-season grasses			

4. MATURITY: Date First Headed (panicle emergence) Location(s) of Trial(s) Lebanon, OR, 2002

☐ 3 Maturity Class:

1 = Very Early (Covar)

2 = Early (Highlight)

3 = Medium Early (Boreal, Dawson)

4 = Medium Late (Cascade, Ruby)

5 = Late (Jamestown, Agram)

6 = Very Late

Date Headed 9 May 2003

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Days earlier than	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	} Comparison Variety
	Maturity same as	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	Days later than	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	

5. PLANT HEIGHT: (At maturity; to top of panicle; average of 10 tallest culms)

☐ 5 ☐ 3 ☐ 6 mm Height

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	mm shorter than	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	} Comparison Variety
	Height same as	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	mm Taller than	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

6. GROWTH HABIT:

☐ 2 1 = Erect (Ruby) 2 = Semi-erect (Highlight) 3 = Prostrate (Silvana)

7. RHIZOMES:

☐ ☐ ☐ mm Length ☐ ☐ mm Width ☐ ☐ mm Internode length

☐ 1 1 = Absent 2 = Weakly Creeping (Dawson)
3 = Strongly Creeping (Boreal) 4 = Very Strongly Creeping (Boreal)

8. LEAF BLADE:

☐ 4 Color:

1 = Light Green (Starlight)

2 = Medium Light Green (Highlight)

3 = Medium Dark Green (Ruby, Agram)

4 = Dark Green (Jamestown, Manoir)

5 = Bluegreen (Saphir)

6 = Graygreen (Scaldis)

7 = Other (Specify): _____

☐ 1 Glaucoity (Sowing Year): 1 = Absent 2 = Present (Vendome)

☐ 1 Anthocynin; 1 = Absent 2 = Present Hairs (Basal): 1 = Absent 2 = Present

☐ 3 Margins: 1 = Smooth 2 = Semi-rough 3 = Rough

☐ 2 Margin folding (closure): 1 = Rolled inward (closed-Highlight) 2 = not rolled inward

☐ 2 Width class: 1 = Very fine (Agram, Frida) 2 = Fine (Jamestown, Highlight, Banner, Dawson)

3 = Medium Fine (Fortress, Ruby, Scaldis) 4 = Medium Coarse (Engina)

0 4 9

mm Length (flag leaf)

3 6

mm Shorter than

Blade length same as

mm Longer than

2 4

mm Width (flag leaf)

mm Narrower than

Blade width same as

mm Wider than

1 4

2 1

mm

Comparison Variety

mm

1 3

mm

Comparison Variety

9. LEAF SHEATH:

2

Anthocyanin (seedling): 1 = Absent (Highlight) 2 = Present (Jamestown, Fortress, Marga)

1

Auricle Hairiness: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

2

Margins: 1 = Open (Highlight) 2 = Closed (Jamestown)

10. PANICLE:

2

Shape:

1 = Narrow-tapering

2 = Ovate

3 = Oblong

4 = Other (Specify):

2

Type:

1 = Open

2 = Intermediate

3 = Compact

87% open, 13% inter.

3

Orientation:

1 = Erect

2 = Nodding 3: 58% erect; 19% nodding; 22% semi-erect

2

Branch Pubescence:

1 = Glabrous

2 = Pubescent

1

Anther Color:

1 = Yellowish Green

2 = Green

3 = Bluish Green

4 = Purplish

4

Glume Color
at 50% flowering):

5 = Reddish

6 = Other (Specify):

9 3 0

mm Length

2 4

mm Shorter than

Panicle length same as

mm longer than

1 3

mm

mm

Comparison Variety

11. PALEA:

2

Hairs (On keels or margins):

1 = Absent (Banner)

2 = Short (Agram, Scaldis, Olds)

3 = Long (Rainier, Fortress, Jamestown)

12. LEMMA:

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Hairs:

1 = Absent (Jamestown)

2 = Several

3 = Many (Highlight); 4: some=none, some=many

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mm Lemma Length

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mm Shorter than

mm Shorter than

Lemma length same as

mm Longer than

mm

mm

mm

Comparison Variety

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mm Lemma Width

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mm Narrower than

mm Narrower than

Lemma width same as

mm Wider than

mm

mm

mm

Comparison Variety

2

Awns:

1 = Absent

2 = Present

2

mm Awn Length

mm Shorter than

mm Shorter than

Awn length same as

mm Longer than

mm

mm

mm

Comparison Variety

13. SEED (With lemma and palea):

Size Class (g/1000 seed):

1 = [<0.9 g] (Biljart, Dawson)2 = [$0.9-1.1$ g] (Jamestown, Highlight)3 = [$1.1-1.3$ g] (Fortress, Novorubra)4 = [>1.3 g] (Boreal, Golfrood)

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mg per 1000 seed

mg per 1000 seed less than

mg per 1000 seed less than

Seed Weight same as

mg per 1000 seed more than

mm

mm

mm

Comparison Variety

14. DISEASE, INSECT, AND NEMATODE REACTION

R=has some resistance; S= has some susceptibility

R

Melting-out *Drechslera poae* (*Helminthosporium vagans*)Leaf Spot *D. siccas*Net Blotch *D. dictyoides*Leaf Spot *Bipolaris sorokiniana*Brown Patch *Rhizoctonia solani*Powdery Mildew *Erysiphe graminis*Stripe Smut *Ustilago striiformis*Stripe Rust *P. striiformis*Leaf Rust *P. poae-nemoralis**P. crandallii*Pythium Blight *Pythium ultimum*Red Thread *Corticium fusciforme*Dollar Spot *Sclerotinia homoeocarpa*

Insect

14. DISEASE, INSECT, AND NEMATODE REACTION (Continued):

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☐ F. Patch, Pink snow-mold *Fusarium nivale*☐ Nematode _____☐ Fusarium Blight *F. trincinctum*, *F. roseum*☐ Other _____☐ Gray Snow Mold *Typhula lotana*☐ Other _____☒ Stem Rust *Puccinia graminis*☐ Other _____

15. GIVE THE VARIETY OR VARIETIES THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE APPLICATION VARIETY. For the following characteristics indicate Degree of Resemblance by placing in the column marked D.R., one of the following numbers.

1 = Application variety is less than the comparison variety. 2 = Application variety is the same as the comparison variety.

3 = More than, better, greater, darker, more disease resistant, etc.

CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.	CHARACTER	VARIETY	D.R.
Rhizome Length			Growth Habit		
Leaf Width			Leaf Color	Shadow II	3
Panicle Color			Panicle Shape		
Winter Color			Cold Injury		
Shade Tolerance			Heat		
Drought			Disease*: Leaf Spot	Jamestown II	3
			Brown Patch	Banner III	3

* Specify each disease evaluated.

16. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION:

See attached tables

Table 1. Morphological measurements taken at Lebanon, OR, 2002 on spaced plants.							
		Date	Date	Plant	Flag Leaf	Flag Leaf	Panicle
Variety		heading	flowering	height	length	width	length
			cm-	cm-	cm-	mm-	cm-
Ambrose		5/9/2002	6/2/2002	53.6	4.9	2.4	9.3
ABTHF1		04/30/02	05/30/02	57.3	5.0	1.5	9.8
MX 86		04/18/02	05/23/02	49.2	5.0	1.9	9.5
Koket		05/01/02	05/30/02	66.1	6.9	2.4	12.9
Reliant		05/02/02	05/31/02	63.4	5.8	1.7	10.9
Aurora		05/03/02	05/30/02	56.9	5.8	1.7	9.4
Dawson		05/03/02	05/30/02	61.9	6.4	2.6	11.2
Shadow		05/04/02	06/02/02	65.0	8.0	2.5	12.5
Shademaster		05/05/02	06/03/02	64.1	8.0	2.8	12.8
Scaldis		05/05/02	06/01/02	58.4	5.9	2.0	10.6
Flyer		05/05/02	06/02/02	62.4	7.2	3.0	12.4
SR3000		05/06/02	05/31/02	58.4	5.8	1.9	9.5
Banner		05/07/02	06/02/02	65.0	8.5	2.6	12.2
Ensylva		05/07/02	06/03/02	59.1	7.1	3.1	12.6
Boreal		05/09/02	06/04/02	65.1	9.2	3.4	14.0
Biljart		05/10/02	06/02/02	48.7	4.3	1.5	7.9
Jamestown		05/17/02	06/06/02	55.9	8.2	2.5	11.7
Barcrown		05/19/02	06/06/02	56.9	4.6	2.2	8.3
LSD (p= 0.05)		4.08	2.7	5.15	1.69	1.17	0.25

Table 2. Quality performance (high input) of chewing fescues grown at 6 locations; Data source from NTEP, 1999, 2001, where quality is rated on a scale of 1-9, 9=best.						
	Quality	Quality				
Variety	1999	2001				
CHW3	6.30	6.00				
Longfellow II	6.20	6.00				
Ambassador	6.20	6.20				
Shadow II	6.10	6.30				
Intrigue	6.10	5.90				
Brittany	6.00	5.50				
Culombra	6.00	5.60				
Treazure	6.00	6.00				
Bridgeport	5.90	5.70				
SR5100	5.90	5.80				
Tiffany	5.90	6.00				
Sandpiper	5.80	5.50				
Jamestown II	5.80	5.80				
Banner III	5.80	5.70				
LSD (p=0.05)	0.30	0.30				

Table 3. Quality performance (low input) of chewing fescues grown at 9 locations;. Data source from NTEP, 1999, 2001, where quality is rated on a scale of 1-9, 9=best.

	Quality	Quality				
Variety	1999	2001				
CHW3	5.70	5.70				
Longfellow II	6.00	5.90				
Ambassador	5.70	5.70				
Shadow II	5.40	5.40				
Intrigue	5.70	5.40				
Brittany	5.70	5.40				
Culombra	5.90	5.30				
Treazure	5.70	5.50				
Bridgeport	5.60	5.40				
SR5100	5.60	5.50				
Tiffany	5.70	5.30				
Sandpiper	5.50	5.30				
Jamestown II	5.40	5.10				
Banner III	5.50	5.20				
LSD (p=0.05)	0.30	0.30				

Table 4. Percent living ground cover (summer) of chewing fescues;					
Data source from NTEP, 1999, 2001.					
	% Summer	% Summer			
	Cover	Cover			
Variety	1999	2001			
CHW3	70.20	73.50			
Longfellow II	76.20	83.40			
Ambassador	68.00	81.10			
Shadow II	66.50	73.50			
Intrigue	69.80	71.10			
Brittany	68.80	68.90			
Culombra	66.80	67.10			
Treazure	68.60	77.10			
Bridgeport	70.60	71.50			
SR5100	66.20	72.50			
Tiffany	68.50	61.70			
Sandpiper	66.50	62.90			
Jamestown II	66.80	64.10			
Banner III	66.10	64.50			
LSD (p=0.05)	5.20	9.50			

Table 5. Morphological measurements taken at Lebanon, OR 2003.						
		Flag leaf	Flag leaf	Panicle		Flag leaf
		length	width	Length		height
		.-cm.-	.-mm.-	.-cm.-		.-cm.-
Ambrose		11.04	1.97	11.88		26.88
ABTHF1		5.24	1.24	9.19		18.83
ABTHF2		7.16	1.20	11.39		21.72
Aurora		3.81	1.28	9.93		
Banner		10.78	2.10	14.59		
Barcrown		9.19	1.69	8.93		
Boreal		16.44	2.59	16.81		
Dawson		10.68	1.50	12.24		
Flyer		13.14	2.58	16.21		
Jamestown		12.70	2.53	15.53		29.99
Koket		12.15	1.90	14.86		
Reliant		8.64	1.27	10.94		
Shadow		11.04	2.43	15.13		
Shademaster		12.51	2.54	15.19		
SR3000		7.99	1.29	10.89		
LSD (p=0.05)		2.54	0.25	1.45		6.76

Table 6. Date of heading and flowering, Lebanon, OR 2003.

		Date	Date
	Variety	Heading	Flowering
	Ambrose	04/25/03	05/29/03
	MX 86	03/28/03	05/12/03
	Koket	04/04/03	05/21/03
	SR3000	04/07/03	05/24/03
	Flyer	04/10/03	05/25/03
	Scaldis	04/11/03	05/25/03
	Shdmaster	04/11/03	05/24/03
	ABTHF2	04/13/03	05/25/03
	ABTHF1	04/15/03	05/26/03
	Shadow	04/15/03	05/26/03
	1998D3	04/16/03	05/26/03
	Reliant	04/16/03	05/26/03
	Boreal	04/16/03	05/26/03
	Aurora	04/17/03	05/26/03
	Dawson	04/19/03	05/27/03
	Biljart	04/21/03	05/27/03
	Banner	04/23/03	05/28/03
(ET 6/27/2007)	Jamestown	04/24/03	05/29/03
	Ensylva	04/25/03	05/30/03
	Barcrown	05/01/03	06/01/03
	LSD (p=0.05)	5.3	2.3

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Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) ProSeeds Marketing, Inc. (BT: 6/27/2007)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER ABTCMB, CMB	3. VARIETY NAME Ambrose
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 811 Mountain River Dr. Lebanon, OR 97355	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (541) 451-1847	6. FAX (Include area code) (541) 451-1847
7. PVPO NUMBER 200300309		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain.

☒ YES☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country.

☒ YES☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner?

☐ YES☒ NOIf no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☒ YES☐ NO

If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☒ YES☐ NO

If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

The original owners have transferred ownership to ProSeeds Marketing (see notarized document).
Inc. (BT: 6/27/2007)**PLEASE NOTE:**

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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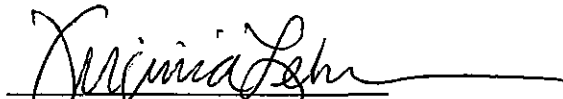
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ASSIGNMENT OF AMBROSE (CH94) CHEWINGS FESCUE

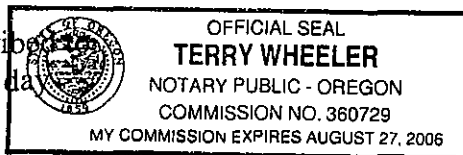
WHEREAS, Virginia Lehman, Blue Moon Farm, 811 Mountain River Drive, Lebanon, OR 97355; William A. Meyer, 137 Bucks Mill Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722; and C. Reed Funk, 4 Delaware Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 have cooperated in the breeding and development of Ambrose (CH94) Chewings fescue.


NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations made to each of us, and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration made to the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, including those made in the Agreement dated August 3, 1995 between the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and Willamette Seed Company, we hereby assign unto the said Pro Seeds Marketing, Inc., 13963 Westside Lane S., Jefferson, OR 97352 our entire interest in Ambrose (CH94) Chewings fescue for the United States and all foreign countries and any plant variety protection to be issued therefore in the United States or any foreign country. The commissioner, Plant Variety Protection Office is requested to issue the plant variety protection certificate in accordance herewith.


Virginia Lehman

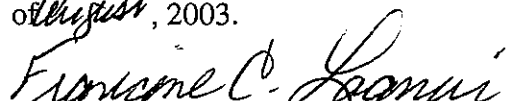

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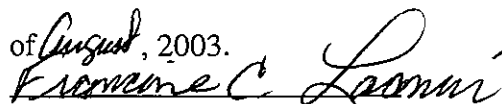
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